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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

TECH CENTER 1850/200 In response to the final Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 6 of this amendment.

A **Declaration** by Dr. Arthur Krieg is presented with Exhibits 1-3.